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BIG TOBACCO SALE

Stemming Leaf District puts Over 21,300,000 Pound Deal—7 to 7 1/2 Cents A Pound

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 10.—The Stemming District Tobacco association has sold its pooled crop of 21,300,000 pounds of tobacco.

Four-fifths of the pool brought 7 1/2 cents.

The other fifth brought 7 cents average.

About seventeen and a half million pounds, in round numbers, of fired tobacco has been sold at seven and a half cents.

About four million pounds in round numbers, of unfired tobacco has been sold at seven cents.

There remains unsold five and a half million pounds.

Every pound of Henderson county tobacco has been sold.

About a million is yet unsold in each of the counties of Hopkins, Webster, Union and Crittenden.

The Purchasers

The Galaher, limited, bought five million Henderson county; one million eight hundred thousand Webster.

The Imperial, five million five hundred thousand Henderson county; six million Webster county; one million Hopkins county; and one million Union county.

W. G. Head and son, half million Henderson county.

Total sales of unfired tobacco to date 3,500,000.

A Little Voyage

Across The River.

John Wesley Steele has returned home from Tobinsport where he visited his friends of the old days. Fifty-seven years ago Mr. Steele crossed the river to cast his anchor at Cloverport, and now, all his friends that are left in those fertile fields could stand in the shadow of one tree. Among them are Mrs. Nancy Leaf, Levi Winchell and Capt. Weatherholt.

Mrs. Leaf is near her ninetieth year and has reared a large family, but they are scattered abroad and only one daughter lives at home.

Mr. Winchell has been a farmer all his life, which has been that of a half century and thirty-eight years. He must have been a sower of good seed, for his reaping is above that of the average man.

"Capt. Weatherholt is ten years behind us", said Mr. Steele. The Captain though must have lived during his four years in the Civil war. He entered the Federal army in the beginning and was the last man to come home. He came out a Captain and now draws a pension.

Mr. Steele is eighty-one years old. He worked hard during his young manhood, but he has a good time now visiting his relatives at Hites Run, Tobinsport and other places whenever he chooses.

Prof. Groom has gone to his home at Princeton, Ky., until after the holidays as the state board of health ordered the Tobinsport Schools closed on account of diphtheria. Geneva, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cockrell, died of the disease last week.

Cecil's Letter.

* Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter to tell you what I want. I want a doll and a set of furniture for her. Some ribbon and a story book. candy, oranges, cocoanuts, bannans and nuts and a sweater.

Cecil Hall, Holt, Ky.

Christmas Tree And Entertainment At Custer

Saturday night, Dec. 24, again the most interesting and carefully prepared programme from the platform in the "church" that has ever been offered in the history of Custer.

The programme consists of Recitations, dialogues and music; will be rendered by pupils second and none. Immediately after "Santa Claus" will greet the audience, and begin his work in the usual way. Ten cents will be charged at the door to defray the expenses and add other volumes to the library.

The ushers will open the doors of the church, at 6 o'clock p. m. and carefully look after the seating of the people. The programme will begin promptly at 7 p. m. The tree will be free for everyone.

Be sure to tag and write plainly the

name of the person to whom all presents are to be delivered. Presents will be received at the tree from 12 o'clock, Dec. 24.

The citizens of Custer are backing the teacher in his effort to make this the greatest event yet, in their community. The best of order will be required. Everybody invited to attend.

He Won't Forget

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl almost six years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a set of furniture for her. I also want a small rocking chair, candy, oranges, cocoanuts, bannans, nuts, a story book, a little horse, a wagon and a sweater, now Santa please don't forget my big sister and brothers. Your own little girl, Nannie Mildred Hall, Holt, Ky.

Gas Property Sold

The local gas property was this week sold by the Cloverport Real Estate Co. to the Ohio River Gas and Oil Co., composed of Cleveland, Ohio capitalists who have taken hold and will immediately move to the proper and thorough development of the gas hills. A new well will be drilled at once and as many additional wells as will be necessary to supply the local people with an abundance of gas.

The people behind the new company are experienced gas and oil men who know their business and can be depended upon to make most of the local fuel. Mr. James Tague will remain in charge of the company's property as manager and it to be hoped that his hopes are at also to be realized.

Birthday Party.

Master Paul Edward Berry entertained a number of his little friends Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Berry, on Third street, to a birthday party in honor of his sixth anniversary. Delightful refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all. He received many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Grace Hate and Adelle Benton, Pearl Louise Boyd, Mildred Morrison, Carrie Mae Jackson, Anna May Tatum, Annie May Penner, Irene Penner, Louise Reid, Hetty Murrel Faith, Syble Berry, Hortense Wendelken and Virginia Hill. Roy Mullen, Harry and Ralph Berry, Wickliffe and Raymond Morrison, Celesture, Raymond and Marion O'Connell, Frances Emmett Hensley, Rodger Harder, Harry Crist, Leslie Berry and Henry Penner.

Breckenridge Man Pardoned

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—Governor Wilson granted executive clemency in three cases today. He remitted the jail sentence and fine imposed on W. R. Jonston in Breckenridge county for violations of the local option laws. He was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to serve 198 days in jail. He has paid most of the fine and has been in jail two months.

Will Not Look.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a little letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. Der santa please bring me a little rocky horse and a little wagon and a ball and some oranges and some cananans and some fire crackers and a little pistol that I can shoot. and please bring me a pair of gloves. If this is not to much for you to bring so I will go to bed and will not look. I will be a good little boy. I remain as ever Charlie Garrett, Cloverport, Ky.

Good Colored Woman Dead

Jennie Brown, wife of George Brown died Friday night of pneumonia. Her funeral was held from the Baptist church in Africa. Jennie was a well thought of colored woman and was good to her family.

Rev. Pope is carrying on a revival at the Ashbury Methodist church.

Ella DeHaven, grand daughter of Aunt Lucinda Pool is dead and buried.

Christmas Driving

Miller & Ball, the new livery men at Hardinsburg are repairing their stable and putting it in first-class order for the holidays. If you want to drive you can get a splendid team and a first class driver, telephone your wants.

If the best is not too good for you Lewisport Best Flour is the flour you ought to use.

THE HENDERSON ROUTE

Is Given Permission To Advance Rates In Kentucky Between Louisville And Henderson

Frankfort, Ky., December 8.—At a meeting of the State Railroad Commission yesterday an order was entered permitting the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway company to charge a higher rate than is now scheduled on shipments from Louisville to points between Henderson and Owensboro. This order in effect excused the road from the operations of the long and short haul law. A number of stations in the Big Sandy Valley on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad were ordered consolidated by the commission at the request of the railroad company.

The case of the American Tobacco company against the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. company, in which the tobacco company complains that the rate charged for a shipment of 102 hogsheds of tobacco from Louisville to Maysville was excessive was continued until the meeting of the commission January 1.

HARDINSBURG

Read tax notice in this issue.

H. J. Roberts and son, David were at Fordsville Sunday, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Felix Roberts.

Mrs. R. O. Perkins and little son, of Cloverport, are guests at Mr. Jas. Durham's for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis was called to Garrett Saturday to be in attendance upon her father Francis Ritchie, who fell and broke his arm.

Mrs. Hunt, of Chicago, lectures this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South. Her lecture, "Hygiene and Health" is to ladies only.

Tom Moore, of McDaniels was in town Saturday mingling with his many friends here.

Byron Cart, in Uncle Sam's mail service with his time partly spent in Louisville and in Lexington, was here Saturday.

Godfrey Ball was in Louisville a few days last week, and made arrangements to move there. He and Mrs. Ball will leave this week to make Louisville their permanent home.

Marvin Beard accompanied by his youngest son, Ralph, was in Louisville a few days last week.

O. E. Floyd, real estate and insurance agent of Kingswood, was in town on business Saturday.

After an absence of several weeks with relatives in Louisville, Mrs. Godfrey Ball returned home.

August Whitfill moves into town this week from "Godyville," near the Fair Grounds.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, took up its collection, a liberal one Sunday toward defraying the expenses of County President, T. B. Henderson, to the National Convention at San Francisco next summer. The County Sunday School Convention at Irvington last summer surprised Mr. Henderson, by agreeing to give him the trip. Each school is asked to take up collection for the purpose, and each will certainly contribute with pleasure toward sending a man who works with such faithfulness for the Sunday School cause.

We hear of a number of schools that expect to carry off the prizes from the spelling match at the Court House Friday night. Those \$5. and \$10. gold pieces are good Christmas money—better still as nucleus for a savings account. The \$10. worth of books will furnish a good start for a school library. The donors of the prizes hope all schools will compete.

Gus Brown's fearlessness, insight, ability and legislative record in the Senate last year have made him a much spoken candidate for Attorney General. From various sections of the state the press is calling him. In looking for an honest man for a high place, never go around Gus Brown. He wears nobody's collar and answers to no call except that of duty and right.

A letter from Ellis M. Roberts, of Centerville, New Mexico, states that he is well pleased on his 320 acres of land, with several Kentucky neighbors near. They live four miles from school but their children go every day and are busy with several parts of a Christmas entertainment.

Hiram W. Davis, of Louisville, will give a free illustrated temperance lecture at the M. E. Church, South

next Sunday night. Everybody is invited. The lecturer and his lecture are highly recommended by those who know.

Mrs. Dr. Ballenbeck, of Fairholt, Minn. is visiting her brother, Lea Bishop.

The usual fine display of Christmas goods are set before purchasers again this year by Hardinsburg merchants.

Miss Myrtle Whithers has accepted a position with the Leader as Typographer.

Marriage licenses: Jubal Stephen McCoy and Edor Lee Payne, both of Clifton Mills; Mat M. Priest, Irvington and Rosa Haynes, Garfield; John Hair Custer and Bettie Reed, Constantine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kincheloe were in Louisville several days last week.

Master John Beeler Walker fell, striking the back of his head violently against the floor one day last week. For a few days it was feared that the injury was serious.

Robert Jones of Owensboro, an experienced implement man, has occupied a position with B. F. Beard & Co. and is in charge of their implement line.

Harvey Wood who has been with B. F. Beard & Co., has moved to Louisville.

See Dr. Walker for your dental work.

The suit of J. D. Martin against the L. H. & St. L. Ry. Co. in the Meade Circuit Court, wherein Martin recovered judgement for \$3000.00 damages, was settled without an appeal to the Court of Appeals by the payment of \$1800.00 and costs to Martin.

The action of H. R. Harris against the Illinois Central Ry. Co. for damages for personal injury, pending in the United States Court at Owensboro was settled by the payment of \$500.80 and costs to Harris. Claude Mercer represented Martin and Harris.

If the best is not too good for you Lewisport Best flour is the flour you ought to use. Sold by J. H. Gardner.

At The Confederate Home.

The Confederate Home Messenger, published in the interest of The Home at Pewee Valley, contained an interesting article this month about the happy Thanksgiving spent by the Veterans. Besides feasting on fourteen of the National birds, delightful addresses were given. The article included the following:

"Mrs. Ewalt, of Paris, sent three fine turkeys to the Home; one for her brother, one for Col. George and one for Miss Henley, the Matron, all of which was very much appreciated and enjoyed."

Miss Lelia Henley has done much to brighten and improve the Home for the old soldiers. Many word of praise are spoken of her and her friends in this city are pleased to learn that she is so highly thought of at the Home.

Has Big Blue Eyes.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I am nine years old and have big blue eyes and light hair. I go to school every day. I want a doll and a little set of dishes and a set of furniture. I want some oranges, bannans and some candy and raisins and nuts of all kinds. I remain as ever, Lucy May Garrett, Cloverport, Ky.

Calendars Received.

The Breckenridge News has received 1911 Calendars from The Youth's Companion, Seaton & Weatherholt, Marion Weatherholt, and Swelt Premium Calendar. They are all beauties and display clever taste.

VIVISECTION FOR CRIMINALS.

Cincinnati Surgeon Advocate of Scheme to Aid Science.

Dr. Benjamin Merrill Ricketts, a physician of Cincinnati, advocates under certain circumstances the subjecting of criminals to surgical investigation.

"Vivisection in both animals and man is essential for a more rapid progress in the science of medicine and surgery," says Dr. Ricketts.

"Criminals should be given an opportunity to accept the right to subject themselves to the hands of the experimenter, even though their lives may be jeopardized. Their reward should be their liberty."

"They are many times promised this for services of less importance. Capital punishment should be abolished, for life should not be taken except in self defense. The evolution of punishment for crime is fast approaching the elimination of punishment by death, because certain surgical measures, together with disfranchisement and labor, will ere long obtain."

Royal BAKING POWDER



STEPHENSPOINT.

Miss Pauline Moorman, A Popular Young Woman, And Mr. Otis Dowell Marry In Louisville.

Miss Ida Waggoner, who has been ill for a few weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Blitz, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Schoop Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Otis Dowell and Miss Pauline Moorman were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Atkinson in Louisville on Wednesday evening. Rev. Shepherd performed the ceremony. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

Yandel Sargent has a position at McCubbin's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dowell, of Union Star, were guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dowell, Sunday.

Little Owen Ray fell from the roof of a building Saturday and crushed one of his arms and was hurt internally.

Mrs. Thomas Blaine has been quite ill, but we are glad to say is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Cnas. Tinius and Mrs. Warner Dieckman have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Milton Basham, who has been critically ill of blood poison.

If the best is not too good for you Lewisport Best flour is the flour you ought to use.

Letter to Santa.

Dear Santa Claus! Please bring a rocking horse and a piano for Charlie Lee. And bring me a ring and a little gold watch and a trunk and lots of good things to eat. I am a little girl six years old.

Mary Christiana Hamman, Cloverport, Ky.

EXILED ROYALTY AT HOME.

King Manuel Visits French Pretender at Wood Norton.

Wood Norton, the Worcestershire home of the Duc d'Orleans, where King Manuel has been celebrating his twenty-first birthday, is in external appearance little more than the average English manor house, but the stamp of royalty is over it all.

And the fleur-de-lys is no mere ornamental symbol, for at Wood Norton Philippe VIII. of France keeps royal state and holds his court. He has his retinue of "gentlemen of honor," representatives of some of the oldest families of the French noblesse, under the direction of the Duc de Luynes, and his duchess has her dames d'honneur of equally proud lineage. And in this environment of state and courtly ceremonial "King Philippe" exacts and receives the homage due to a sovereign.

Hungry Children Aided.

A new dining room chair has a seat that lifts to form a high chair for a child.

BUSY DAYS AT

PHOLON'S FACTORY

John Phelon & Co. has received tobacco from the following:

J. H. Gibson, Cloverport, 565 lbs.; Malcon Allen, Cloverport, 270 lbs.; William Snyder, Reynolds Station, 750 lbs.; Thos. Ryan, Mattingly, 1640 lbs.; J. B. Gibson, Cloverport, 465 lbs.; Wave Quisenberry, Patesville, 805 lbs.; E. J. Hale, Hawesville, 565 lbs.; Clarence Dunleavy, Hawesville, 445 lbs.; Robert Powers, Hawesville, 690 lbs.; Thos. Powers, Hawesville, 1335 lbs.; W. R. Powers, Hawesville, 1225 lbs.; Stephens and Gregory, Pellville, 1220 lbs.; Taul and Boling, Friel, 1125 lbs.; W. B. and W. N. Pate, Mattingly, 1480 lbs.; Alfred Blair, Mattingly, 1335 lbs.; B. S. Burdette, Mattingly, 1730 lbs.; G. W. Beatty, Friel, 955 lbs.; Hilrey Remington, Floral, 675 lbs.; Alf Hawkins, Mattingly, 520 lbs.; Marvin Hatfield, Reynolds, 1225 lbs.; Pat Ryan, Reynolds Station, 445 lbs.; M. C. Rear-don, Cloverport, 625 lbs.; Chas. Easton, Easton, 576 lbs.; W. W. Powers and Boling, Hawesville, 1225 lbs.; and Burch Parrott, Floral, 1810 lbs.

Henry Duncan is foreman at the Phelon factory this year. Mr. Duncan is an experienced tobacco man and knows how to handle the weed.

Miss Melissa Mattingly is Mr. Phelon's stenographer and has a nice office to work in.

Nearly all the tobacco Mr. Phelon buys is sent to Ireland. It takes a world of money to carry on a tobacco business. Cash is paid the grower just as soon as his tobacco is lifted from the wagon, but Mr. Phelon thinks he is quickly paid if he receives payment for his shipments in twelve months. He has thousands and thousands of pounds of tobacco abroad that have been there four years for which he has never received a cent.

When the season opens in full Mr. Phelon will give work to fifty or more men. He turned away twenty men who wanted work last week.

All Sold Now

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 10.—A little more than two million pounds of tobacco were sold today to John Hodge, representing the Regie Co. This completes the sale of tobacco in the stemming district pool and removes danger of trouble which seemed likely a few days ago. Friday night the stemming district sold about twenty million lbs. to buyers at 7 1/2 for unfired and 7 for fired.—Lexington Leader.

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Advertising is the Key-note of success.